



Joseph Angelo Panico, Jr.

September 17, 1925 - February 24, 2021

Joseph Angelo Panico, Jr., age 95. The irreplaceable cornerstone of our family. Joe was a man of extreme brilliance, strength, and accomplishment. He loved his Wife and family fiercely and was always there for us with advice, humor, stories, philosophy, hope, and concern. He was a man of faith and member of Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Luckily for his family, we all knew him very well and he was involved with, knew and cared for each one of us. It was a privilege to be a part of his life. He will be loved and missed forever.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Angelo Panico and Argentina Supini Panico, and his sisters Alba Zelinda White and Gloria Vincenza Morris. Joe was the son of Italian Immigrants who taught him the value of hard work, perseverance, and education. Joe lived every day to its fullest and wanted us all to do the same.

He is survived by his beloved Wife of 70 years, Mitzi Russell Panico, whom he adored since the day they met as teenagers in their home town of Wheeling, West Virginia.

Together, they created a loving family to whom Joe was devoted. "La famiglia e tutto".

He is also survived by his Children, of whom he was very proud: Joseph A. Panico III (Kimberly), Nina Panico Scopetti (Wayne Arenz), John E. Panico (Sharon), and Paul R. Panico (Trinette); Grandchildren: Gina Parker (Jarrod), Erin Panico, Joseph A. Panico IV (Ashley), Giovanna Scopetti, Maria Panico, Elisa Serra (Evan), John Gabriel Panico, Nicholas Panico, Anthony Panico, Alexander Panico and Emerson Panico; Great Grandchildren: Erin Beard, Henry Parker, Joseph A. Panico V, Enzo Serra, and Gino Serra; Nieces and Nephews: Gloria Gaylor (Bob), Peter White (Lynnie) and Matthew White, Rhonda Farrow (Scott), Susan Pandolfi (Don), and cousins and relatives from Monteparano, Italy and Bologna, Italy. Many, many friends, colleagues, former students, extended family and others whose life he touched as the trusted, wise, kind, compassionate and generous man he was.

Joe was an Author, Consultant, Historian, and Educator who worked full-time in the Engineering, Research and statistical capacity for five major corporations and later as the owner-director of Maynard Research Counsel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Professor for four academic institutions, departmental chair for two universities, (Mathematics, Statistics, and Industrial Engineering) scientific textbook author (Queuing Theory, Prentice Hall) plus co-

authorships, chapter contributions to handbooks and encyclopedias – all translated for international and university use; Advisor U.S. International Trade Commission, Consultant to Federal Reserve System – Chicago; Expert Witness Federal Court and Industry-wide arbitration issues, Labor Relations expert, Consultant to over one hundred manufacturing companies, machine designer, created and produced extensive movies and series for benchmarking production work, Professional multi-university speaking tours 1960-2000; Business owner and investor. At the time of his death, Joe was writing a treatise on the history and statistical analysis of Inflation. He leaves extensive essays and personal reflections. He was a musician and lover of music and Opera. Joe was a World War II veteran, having served in three campaigns in the Solomon Islands, United States Navy; an experience which profoundly impacted his life.

At the request of Joe, his memorial will consist of a Funeral Mass for family at Saint Joan of Arc Church, Tuesday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. (live stream at <http://www.stjoanofarcpowerell.org>) In his lifetime, Joe donated generously to the needy, the disabled Veterans and the Catholic church. In lieu of flowers, please do the same in his honor.

Events

MAR 23 Private Family Funeral Mass (live stream at www.stjoanofarcpowell.org)

10:00AM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH, US, 43065

Comments



“ Dearest Nina, Paul and the rest of your lovely family. Your father was so welcoming and kind to Larry and I. Truly a remarkable man that we remember fondly. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand during this difficult time. Deepest sympathies from Larry and Kathi Wiley

Kathi Wiley - March 31 at 08:12 PM



“ From some 25 years' friendship, I saw Joe as a fine man, perhaps as close to a Renaissance man as we're likely to see. I have respected his intellect and appreciated his kindness. (But there was that time I asked to take his heavy box of papers. What a look! The lion aroused! It still stings a little here 15 years on.) And so I am honored to have known Joe well.

My deepest condolences go to Mitzi and the whole family. Joe is already sorely missed.

Dick Donovan - March 22 at 08:16 PM



“ I remember vaguely when you moved from Clintonville to the Liberty Twp./Powell location. Soon after I was invited to visit (being friends with Paul) and was so impressed that there were cliffs in your back yard. It wasn't until just recently I discovered that the land where you built your house was originally owned by a distant relative of Mine. Near the corner of Carriage and Wren is the Thomas Graveyard with many distant relatives buried there.

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss and rejoice in the fact that he had a great and long life. There are so many memories of playing at that Clintonville house and out by the grapevine structure. RIP Mr. Panico.



Andrew Peter Thomas - March 21 at 10:22 AM



“ My father worked with Joe Panico at National Electric Coil. My father mentioned him often and I grew up knowing his name. My father was Raymond Burton Mgr of the Lathe Department. Blessings to your family and May God comfort you with his warmth and grace. I am sorry for your loss.

Becky Burton, RN BSN CNOR - March 20 at 04:21 PM



“ God Bless and a Heartfelt Thank You for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which You fought. And Semper Fi. Sailor



Herb Sharfenaker USMC - March 11 at 08:37 PM



“ To: Mrs. Panico, Paul, Anthony, and Nicholas,
I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He was a special family man who will be deeply missed. Know that you are in my prayers. May he rest in peace.

Go bless,

Marian Pollina Baumann

Marian Baumann - March 09 at 07:40 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Joseph Angelo Panico, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Joseph Angelo Panico, Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 08 at 12:39 PM



“ I was saddened to read of Joe’s passing. I remember fondly our conversations during Forte meetings, his love and appreciation of wine, and his warm, engaging manner. I doubt that his wine cellar has many serious rivals. Susan and I send our sympathy and love to Mitzi.

Jeffrey W Hutson - March 07 at 10:28 AM



“ Thank you so much. He certainly enjoyed the times he spent with you. We will certainly miss him.

Nina Panico Scopetti - March 07 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear Nina and family: Our most sincere condolences for the loss of your father. We know you must be proud of the enormous contributions he made to society, for the example he made for the integrity and strength of family, for the example he set and admiration for our Italian heritage and culture. Thank you so much Joseph Angelo Panico for all you accomplished, and what you shared thru your love and service in those 95 years. May you rest in peace and deserved satisfaction in the arms of the Lord. Dr. Henry D. Rocco and Amy.

Henry D. Rocco MD,MSc - March 07 at 10:17 AM



“ Thank you, Hank and Amy. My Father was a wonderful person and a great friend to me. I appreciate your kind words.

Nina Panico Scopetti - March 07 at 03:20 PM



“ Joe loved his family fiercely . He accomplished so much and was generous to so many . He lived life to the fullest and always had kind words to say . A hard working gentleman who will be remembered fondly . Rest In Peace.

Becky Chatel - March 07 at 09:20 AM



“ Thank yo , Becky. We all loved him so!

Nina Panico Scopetti - March 07 at 03:21 PM